SENATE BILL 1771

By Herron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3002, relative to student attendance at court proceedings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated Section 49-6-3002, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (c):

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, if a student is unable to attend regular classes pursuant to a summons, subpoena, court order, statute or rule, then the student shall not be penalized for grading or attendance purposes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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